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BIG DRAINAGE DITCH

IN HOLT COUNTY WILL BE COMPLETED IN A SHORT TIME.

BIG MISSOURI PROJECT

It Will Reclaim About 25,000 Acres of Good Land For Cultivation.

One of the most gigantic drainage projects in the history of the state of Missouri has been on in Holt county for the past two years, and after battling heroically to attain every legal right under the law, the great ditching machinery and a large force of men have been at work for the past twelve months making a drainage canal some seven miles in length, with a width of 100 feet, and 6 to 16 feet deep, with immense levees, measuring 10 feet in height, the whole to cost $150,000.

It taps the Big Tarkio above Corning some two miles, and near the Atchison county line. Its course is southwest and passes between Corning and Craig, emptying its mighty volume of water to the southwest of Craig, where old Marietta used to be. We term it a ditch or drainage canal, but it is more properly an artificial river bed for the waters of the Big Tarkio.

Big Tark has done untold damage and injury to the entire bottom section from Corning to Bigelow, by its snakelike form causing overflows, which floods the section mentioned during heavy rainfalls.

It is a gigantic undertaking, but the losses caused by these floods finally aroused those who have continually suffered to do something, and hence the coming into existence of the Big Tarkio drainage district. In addition to the main canal it will have twenty-five miles of laterals, and some eight miles of levees. These, with the old river bed, it is fully believed, will be ample to take care of any overflow water that may come, and thus there will be no more serious damage from disastrous floods in the future. It will reclaim large bodies of land that have heretofore been next to useless on account of the frequent overflows, and make these lands far more valuable and productive.

The original movers looking to the organization of this drainage district encountered bitter opposition from those whom the project was intended to benefit. The two years of controversy and litigation to secure the most feasible right of way has afforded evidence of the fact that human nature is much the same the world over. Most every farmer was willing to admit that the drainage canal was a necessity, but some wanted to see it cut through the other fellow's land.

Obstacles, both legal and personal, had to be overcome, and every inch of legal grounds on the part of objectors had to be met and overcome. Damages had to be adjusted in and out of court, and sometimes the commissioners would feel discouraged, but would be buoyed up by their counsel and still fight on. Even up to the present day damages are being contended for. The dredge boat passed through the right of way four miles northwest of Craig on September 18, 1911. A temporary loop track was built about 200 feet around the place for the use of the trains, until the dredger had cut the channel and the new steel bridge was put into place. The bridge was completed Wednesday, September 20, the loop track has been torn out, and the dredger went on its way toward the river, about five miles farther.

One or two farmers who had sought to enjoin the railroad company from laying the temporary tracks through

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"Granite Ware"

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DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.

Rev. H. A. Davis Died Wednesday at His Home in Seattle, at the Age of Eighty-Three.

Rev. H. A. Davis, a pioneer Southern Methodist minister of Nodaway county, died at his home in Seattle, Wash., Wednesday, January 10, at the age of 83 years. He had been a preacher and circuit rider since he was 18 years old. He moved to Seattle about eighteen years ago for the benefit of his health.

Rev. Davis lived on a farm south of Maryville during all the years he filled his appointments as a minister. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Litts, a sister of George Litts, a pioneer resident now living near Barnard. They had three sons, who are living, and are Clark C. Davis of Seattle; Rush Davis, a prominent farmer living near Bolckow, and Dr. Charles W. Davis of Seattle, formerly a practicing physician of Barnard.

His second wife was Miss Hattie Humber of near Barnard, a sister-in-law of Mrs. N. F. Humber of this city, who survives him with their five daughters and two sons, who are: Miss Lizzie May Davis and Miss Chloe Davis, at home; Mrs. John Showdy, living in Washington; Mrs. Lela Baker of Seattle; Mrs. Frank Ellsworth Wright of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Vodra Davis, a dentist of Seattle, and Albert C. Davis, who is an inspector of rubber plantations in South America. Ben F. Litts of St. Joseph, formerly county treasurer of Nodaway county, is a nephew of the late Rev. Davis.

MAY BROTHERS ARRESTED.

Disturbed the Peace in Pickering Last Saturday Night.

William and James May of Pickering were arrested Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff John Tilson and brought to Maryville on a charge of disturbing the peace, John Young being the prosecuting witness. Each of them gave bail for $200 and their case will probably come up at the February term of court.

The May brothers were in Maryville last Saturday, and, as the story goes, both of them indulged too freely of the "wet" goods here, and on returning to Pickering on the night Burlington train they went to the restaurant of John Young in that town and raised a rough house.

William May was in trouble once before for disturbing the peace and was paroled, having served out his parole several months ago.

APPOINTED DELEGATES.

To Represent Maryville Commercial Club at the Jefferson City Meeting.

E. C. Curfman, vice president of the Maryville Commercial club, has appointed seven delegates to represent the club at the meeting of the Federation of the Commercial clubs over the state, to be held in Jefferson City, January 23 and 24. Mr. Sturm, the president of the club, is out of the city and the duty of appointing these delegates fell to Mr. Curfman, who appointed W. F. Phares, W. C. Pierce, D. R. Eversole, Berney Harris, Fred P. Robinson, Joseph Jackson, Jr., and H. L. Raines.

GAME IS POSTPONED.

The Normal-Skidmore Game to Be Played Later On.

The basket ball game which was to have been played in Maryville Friday evening between the Normal team and the Skidmore Teddy Bears has been indefinitely postponed. Inability to heat the Normal gymnasium is the cause of the game being canceled. The students are greatly disappointed, as Friday's game was to have been the deciding one between the two teams. It is hoped, however, that the game will be played in the near future.

TO BE ARGUED FEBRUARY 5.

Case of Maitland Bank, Interpleader, Against G. W. Anderson, Before Judge J. H. Sayler.

Judge J. H. Sayler, as referee in the case of the People's bank of Maitland, interpleader in the case of W. T. Jackson vs. G. W. Anderson, which has been on trial before Judge Sayler on Tuesday and Wednesday, has set February 5 as the day when the attorneys will argue the case.

To Go on Tuesday.

The members of the Owls lodge who were to go today to the George B. Baker farm, east of the city, to cut wood which is to be donated to members of that lodge who are in need of wood, will go next Tuesday, as the weather was too severe for them to go today.

COAL SUPPLY SHORT

DEALERS STILL HAVE SOME COAL BUT QUANTITY IS SMALL.

NORMAL BINS ARE EMPTY

Unless Coal is Received by Monday the Big School May Have to Close—Supply in Cities Running Low.

All of the local coal dealers are getting short of soft and hard coal, and unless coal arrives in the city within the next week Maryville will face a coal famine. On account of the severe cold weather, which has been all over the country, a great deal of coal has been used during the past two weeks.

Frank G. Shoemaker reported Thursday that unless a car of hard coal arrives in the city before Sunday Maryville will be without that kind of coal. He said that his soft coal supply was running short. The local dealers are having a hard time now to get lump coal shipped to them on account of the effect the severe cold weather is having on the railroads and on account of the demand for it.

Peter Mergen, another local coal dealer, said Thursday that he phoned to St. Joseph and Omaha for a car of coal for the Normal, and that he was unable to get it, as they had just enough on hand to meet the demand. William Everhart, who is also in the coal business, said that his coal supply is running short.

The coal supply at the State Normal school will not last over Friday, and unless a car arrives before Monday the school will have to close down next week. A car has been ordered, but it is probable that it will take several days for it to get here.

The weather forecast is for snow either tonight or Friday and colder Friday. It was 8 degrees below zero Thursday morning by the government thermometer.

THE REVIVAL MEETING.

Rev. C. J. Miller Took For His Subject "No Room For Jesus," Wednesday Night.

The attendance at the revival services at the Christian church last night was good, considering the weather. Prof. H. J. Becker, soloist for the evening, sang "Would I Know Him," by Excell.

"No Room for Jesus" was the subject, Rev. Miller taking for his text Luke 2:7, "And she wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn," and said in part:

"Jesus was born 'in the fullness of time.' God did not send the Saviour to redeem the race in Eden, when Adam fell. The world in no sense was ready for him. God must teach the world the rudimentary principles of arithmetic before they could understand geometry.

"Why could they find no room for Joseph and Mary in the inn? Were they too late to arouse the innkeeper? Possibly this is true; but a better answer is found in the fact that Joseph was a poor carpenter and unable to pay the hotel bill. So they departed to the common stable, and here Jesus was born.

"They found no room for him in the inn—the Jews found no room for his teaching, and said: 'Away with him.' They found no room for him in their national life and with the Roman soldiers crucified him. 'He came unto his own and his own received him not.'

"Again, in the second place, we would find little room for him in the large hotel of the great city today. We find no room in our reading. Scores of homes affiliated with the church read everything except religious literature—many times the Bible is covered with dust.

"We must make room for Jesus in the business life. The man who is engaged in a business where he cannot take in the Christ as a silent partner is in the wrong business.

"We must make room for Jesus in our homes. The home without Jesus is a mere skeleton or ghost of a home. If Jesus was enthroned in our homes we could settle all our national, state and local problems.

"Would that every home had this motto on its walls: 'Jesus Christ is the ruler of this home, the silent listener to every conversation, the unseen guest at every meal."

Subject for this evening, "Dangers of Neglect." Miss Ola Smith will be the soloist.

Mrs. E. J. Hughes, living near Guilford, was a business visitor in Maryville Wednesday.

THE CLASS PROGRAM

SERMON TO BE DELIVERED NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

EXERCISES ON FRIDAY

Rev. Middleton Will Give Class Address and Attorney Geo. Robb Ellison Will Present Diplomas.

The programs are now complete for the class sermon and commencement exercises for the 1912 mid-winter graduating class of the Maryville high school. The exercises for both occasions will be held in the high school auditorium. The admission will be free and everybody is cordially invited to attend by Superintendent Hawkins and the board of education.

The class sermon will be delivered next Sunday afternoon, January 14, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. Rufus J. Spickerman, pastor of the Baptist church at Rockport, and a member of the High School Alumni association.

The class address will be given Friday evening, January 19, by Rev. Tom C. Middleton, a former high school student, now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Lathrop, Mo.

The programs are as follows:

Class Sermon Exercises.

Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Scripture reading—Rev. Claude J. Miller.

Prayer—Rev. W. J. Parvin.

Anthem—Selected.

Sermon—Rev. Rufus J. Spickerman.

Vocal solo—Miss Marie Jones.

Benediction—Rev. Rufus J. Spickerman.

Commencement Exercises.

Friday evening, January 19th.

Piano solo—Miss Lucile Airy.

Invocation—Rev. Lee Harrel.

Vocal solo—Miss Vernie Felter.

Address—Rev. T. C. Middleton.

Quartet—Mr. Perrin, Mr. Landon, Mr. Mutz, Mr. Quinn.

Presentation of diplomas—George Robb Ellison.

Trio—Mrs. Robinson, Miss Lindholm, Mr. Becker.

Benediction—Rev. J. S. Ford.

The members of the mid-winter graduating class are Anna Bainum, Elta Wood, Gertrude Mason, Lucille Carter, Marjory Wilfley, Cecle Fisher, Mae Growney, Fred Hutchison, Ernest Yeaman, Wood Forcade.

WILL ADDRESS THE CLUB.

Mr. Mahan and Mr. Finney Speakers For Commercial Club Dinner.

At the Commercial club banquet to be held on Tuesday evening, February 13, George A. Mahan of Hannibal and J. N. Finney of St. Louis will address the members. Mr. Mahan is president and Mr. Finney secretary of the State National Citizens' league, an organization by the business men of Missouri to conduct an educational campaign for the establishment of a sound banking system. While the organization is not committed definitely to any plan, still they are trying to endorse and advocate the best that can be devised. G. B. Roseberry, secretary, received word Thursday that Messrs. Mahan and Finney would address the club.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Two Issued Thursday, Being the Only Ones Issued During the Past Week.

The marriage license business was at a full halt the past week, as the last license issued was on last Thursday, a week ago. But today, Thursday, two licenses were granted by Recorder Wray, being for Frank Griffth of Burlington Junction and Ethel Wampler of Maryville, and Richard A. Royston and Minnie A. Carmichael of Maryville. This cold weather probably doesn't appeal to the matrimony candidates.

WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Dr. Jesse Miller of This City Heads the Northwest Missouri Dental Society.

Dr. Jesse Miller was elected president of the Northwest Missouri Dental association at St. Joseph Wednesday at their annual meeting. Dr. H. L. Stinson of Maryville was appointed chairman of the program committee of the association.

Mrs. S. P. Davis returned to her home in McFall Wednesday, after a several days' stay at St. Francis hospital with her husband, who is taking treatment there.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Meet Friday Afternoon.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. James B. Robinson. Mrs. Henderson will be leader.

Stag Party Tonight at the Elks'.

The Elks are to give a stag "rummy" party this, Thursday, evening at the club house for the members. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Conrad Yehle, Dr. E. C. Branger and Earl Barmann.

Seniors Gave Bobsled Party.

The spring senior class of the high school entertained two of the juniors and two of the alumni to a sleighing party Tuesday night. The seniors, after their ride, went to the Reuillard cafe for seasonable refreshments, neglecting their guests in that part of the evening's pleasures, so their guests took the team and bobsled, left outside, and proceeded to entertain themselves. They took a delightful drive through the State Normal grounds, then came back and disabled the bobsled. When their hosts and hostesses came out of the cafe feeling very nice and satisfied from their refreshments they found the wagon bed on the walk and the runners scattered to the four winds. Before leaving to continue their ride the seniors gave the following toast to their guests: "Eat drink and be merry, for tomorrow you may die."

M. M. M. Club Met Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Frazee and her daughter, Miss Rose Frazee, entertained the M. M. M. Embroidery club at their home on East Fourth street Wednesday afternoon. Notwithstanding the severe weather there were twelve members present and nine visitors. The responses to roll call were New Year's resolutions, and a summary of current events during the past year that made an interesting afternoon. Several piano numbers were given by Miss Rose Frazee, who is an accomplished musician. The hostesses served a two-course luncheon. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Hull, north of the city, in two weeks, when an afternoon will be spent considering the life of Longfellow, America's greatest poet. The members present were Mrs. M. A. Nicholas, Miss Bess Nicholas, Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. L. H. Frazee, Mrs. C. J. Eckert, Mrs. H. W. Hull, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. Edward Egley, Miss Eva Farrar and Mrs. M. D. Kemp. The guests of the club were Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. J. A. Shanks, Mrs. A. W. Frazee, Mrs. Henry Stapler, Mrs. Edward Signs, Miss Nannie Pride, Miss May Farrar, Miss Ona Shanks and Mrs. A. V. Wilson of Ft. Steilacoom, Wash., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Nicholas, living north of the city.

Society Elected Officers.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, met in business session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Parvin, Mrs. H. K. Taylor presiding. New officers were chosen for the coming year, and other matters of importance to the work of the society was attended to. It was decided to give a missionary tea at the home of the newly elected president, Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, on Wednesday afternoon, January 24. An open session of the society will be held the last Sunday in January at the hour of the regular Sunday evening services, when an interesting program will be presented. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin, will preach a missionary sermon on Sunday morning of that day. The officers chosen are: Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, president; Mrs. M. A. Peery, first vice president; Mrs. O. M. Woodard, second vice president; Miss Emma Lee Taylor, third vice president; Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, fourth vice president; Mrs. J. H. Thorp, recording secretary; Miss Myrtle Sheldon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Del Thompson, treasurer; Mrs. L. P. Colvin, agent for the Voice, the missionary paper. The retiring officers are Mrs. H. K. Taylor, president; Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, vice president; Mrs. N. F. Humber, recording secretary; Mrs. O. M. Woodard, agent for the Voice. After the business session the members enjoyed a social time and the hostess served refreshments.

The Pickering Mothers' Club.

It is not difficult to see that the Mothers' club at Pickering is one of the livest, best and genuinely-in-earnest clubs in the county. The January meeting was held Wednesday af-

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WON IN STATE SHOW

DALE THOMPSON WINNER OF THE SWEEPSTAKES ON WHITE CORN.

OTHERS WON PRIZES ALSO

Hubert Corken and Jay Barr 4th and 5th on Acre Yield—M. C. Thompson 4th on White, 5th Yellow.

At the state corn show being held this week in Columbia during farmers' week, several Nodaway county boys won prizes on their corn on exhibition at the show.

Dale Thompson, who won sweepstakes at the recent corn show held in Maryville, under the direction of County Superintendent Oakerson, in November, also won the state sweepstakes on white corn at the Columbia show. Mr. Thompson also won first prize on white corn on the northwest section at Columbia.

Dale Thompson's father, M. C. Thompson of Burlington Junction won fourth on white corn and fifth on yellow corn in the men's corn contest at Columbia.

Hubert Corken of Burlington Junction, who won the county prize for raising the largest acre yield in the county, his record being 96 bushels and 20 pounds, was fourth in the state contest on acre yield, and Jay Barr of Maryville, who was second in the county contest, was fifth in the state contest on acre yield.

All of these prizes were announced Wednesday evening at Columbia.

A DEMAND FOR BOBSLEDS.

Barmann & Wolfert Working Day and Night to Fill Orders.

The cold snappy weather has created a great demand for bobsleds, and probably more of them are in use this winter than for many years past. So urgent has been the call for this popular conveyance become that Barmann & Wolfert, the local carriage manufacturers, have had a force busy night and day turning them out, and they say they cannot begin to keep up with their orders. The supply of suitable material is also running low, and the bobsled looks like it may soon be classed among the luxuries and become one of the reasons for "the high cost of living."

Draws an Handsome Salary.

J. Arch Sayler, a son of Judge J. H. Sayler of this city, and who is well known in Maryville, has a fine position in California, where he went recently. Mr. Sayler is working in the interest of a big capitalist of San Francisco, his work being the buying up of small banks and establishing new ones in the Sacramento valley. The Hopkins Journal says this week that Mr. Sayler, besides owning stock in some of the banks, also receives a salary of $5,000 a year, and will soon be numbered among the prominent business men of the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodburn and son went to Pickering Wednesday to visit Mr. Woodburn's sister, Mrs. J. A. Sparks, and family and other relatives.

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight; continued cold Friday.

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their premises, appeared on the scene Sunday, September 17, with weapons and attempted to prevent the work, but the railroad men in charge of the construction sent for the sheriff, who restored peaceful relations. Whatever damages that have been incurred will likely be adjusted in the courts. This is only one of the many troubles that have come to the commissioners and their attorney, W. H. Richards.

In the past six or eight years but two profitable crops have been raised on these 25,000 acres of land, and in the past five years hardly a crop; on much of it scarcely a car load of grain has been produced from that immense body of land. Year after year these farmers, with new-born courage, have broken the ground, planted the seed, witnessed the sprouting of the grain, smiled, anticipating rich harvests; and yearly the floods have smothered the tender sprouts and buried the farmers' hopes beneath an inland sea of water. Such land, in such condition, is worse than valueless. It wastes a man's time. The soil of the Missouri bottom is as rich as that of the valley of the Nile, and indestructible, and practically without bottom. A few big corn crops will not only put these owners in excellent financial shape, but will enhance the value of the land much more than the cost per acre for putting the ditch through.

If half of this 25,000 acres were in growing corn, it should yield sixty bushels per acre, or a total of 750,000 bushels annually, or 3,750,000 bushels in five years, worth at 40 cents per bushel, $1,500,000. Presuming that the total of wheat, and other grains and garden stuff; horses, cattle, hogs, have an equal value to that of the corn, the district to be reclaimed has lost in the past five years a total value of three million dollars, or $600,000 per year. These estimates are surely conservative.

In the digging of the Big Tarkio drainage ditch a fact has developed which strongly illustrates the loss from erosion—water washing the adjoining hill country. The big steam shovel of the dredge boat uncovered a fence 8 feet below the surface of the land. The posts, being under cover, have not rotted—even the wire is yet in being. Think what this implies. This section has not been inhabited by white people over thirty years.

Wire, for fencing purposes, is a concept of the last half century. Yet posts and fence wire were found eight feet beneath the surface. But this suggests only half the fact. It happens that the drainage ditch is exactly on the line of the buried and forgotten fence. The big shovel uncovered and dug up nearly a half mile of the fence—all of it buried deeply. The fact also suggests the great volume of water which flows in from the hills, since the dirt which covered the fence could come from no other source.

Attended O'Malley Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders, Miss Laura Barmann, Mr. Earl Barmann and Dr. Earl Braniger went to Conception Thursday forenoon to attend the burial services at New Engleberg abbey cemetery of the late James B. O'Malley, who died Sunday night at his home in Kansas City. The funeral party was expected to arrive from Kansas City at noon. The Maryville party was accompanied by Mr. C. R. Whitten, cashier of an Albany bank, who had spent Wednesday night in Maryville.

Miss Ada Clayton went to Bedison Thursday to spend a few days with Miss Nelle Swearengen.

Astonished the Preacher.

"In time of trial," said a minister in a Dorchester church during his weekly sermon, "what brings us the greatest comfort?"

"An acquittal," answered a lad in a rear pew, intending to be heard only by his chum. He miscalculated the strength of his vocal organs, however.—Boston Journal.

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Men's and Boys' Suits that sold at $15.00 and $18.00, now **10.00**
Men's and Boys' Suits that sold at $10.00 and $12.50, now **$6 to $8**

100 Boy's Suits
Boy's Knickerbocker Suits that sold at $6.00, now **$4.50**
Boy's Knickerbocker Suits that sold from $4.50 to $6, now **$3 to $5**

Overcoats
Boy's Overcoats, age 10 to 16, that sold from $8.50 to $12.00 now **$4.50 to $6.50**
Boy's Overcoats, age 4 to 9, that sold from $3.50 to $7.00 now **$2.00 to $4.50**
Men's and Young Men's Overcoats that sold for $14.00 to $20.00, now **$6 to $12**

Underwear
Superior Union Suits $2 to $4.50, now **$1.00 to $3.00**
$1.50 and $2.00 Grade, now **90c and $1.25**
Two piece, regular 50 cent values now **35 cents**

Duck Coats
Sheep-lined regular $5.00 to $6.00, now **$3.25 to $4.50**

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Regular 50 cent and 75 cent Neckties, now ..... **25c to 35c**

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RECORDS SHOW CAUSES

Why Governor Hadley Pardoned So Many From the Penitentiary.

The following letters were interchanged between Governor Hadley and Secretary of State Roach recently at Jefferson City:

"January 8.—Hon. Cornelius Roach, Secretary of State, City: Dear Sir—I inclose to you herewith a list of the eighty-two sick paroles granted by me during the course of the last three years, which are included in the list of paroles which you furnished me last Saturday. On this list I have also indicated those which are transfers to other state institutions and communtations of sentences of death.

"If it does not place too much of a burden upon your office force, I should be glad to have you designate upon your records the sick paroles granted upon the certificate of the prison physician, and the prison inspectors in such a way that they will not be confused with the paroles granted by me in the exercise of my official discretion.

"In this way misunderstandings can be avoided by those seeking information from your records as to the cases in which I have extended executive clemency. Very truly yours.

"HERBERT S. HADLEY,
"Governor."

"January 9.—Hon. Herbert S. Hadley, Governor, City: My Dear Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of January 8, inclosing list of 'sick' paroles abstracted from list of parole orders I furnished you from the official records a few days ago. The information you would supply is redundant in this department.

"Allow me to submit for your information that the commutation record as kept shows which paroles are 'sick' paroles and which are not. This fact is shown as plainly as any other, as plainly as system, ink and paper can show it, and there is no occasion for you, or anyone who will inspect the official record, to become confused in the slightest about any of the facts a complete and accurate record shows.

"The list submitted you plainly shows, as do the records, the two transfers and the two commutations of death sentences to which you refer.

"Furthermore, allow me to assure you that nothing necessary to keep a record that meets all the requirements of law and good bookkeeping is too much of a 'burden' for my office force. While your orders (not including transfers) releasing sentenced convicts have increased in numbers as shown by the following table of figures compiled from the official records on file in this department, yet no one has ever heard, or will hear, any complaint from me or my force of the extra work caused thereby.

"Convicts in number, by years where given liberty by Governor Francis' orders as follows: Eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, 42 convicts released; 1890, 42 convicts released; 1891, 32 convicts released; 1892, 59 convicts released. Total for four years, 175; average per year, 44.

"Gov. Stone's record: Eighteen hundred and ninety-three, 22 convicts released; 1894, 9 convicts released; 1895, 8 convicts released; 1896, 16 convicts released. Total for four years, 55; average per year, 14.

"Governor Stephens' record: Eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, 24 convicts released; 1898, 18 convicts released, 1899, 25 convicts released, 1900, 18 convicts released. Total for four years, 85; average per year, 21.

"Governor Dockery's record: Nineteen hundred and one, 22 convicts released; 1902, 24 convicts released; 1903, 62 convicts released; 1904, 90 convicts released. Total for four years, 198; average per year, 49.

"Governor Folk's record: Nineteen hundred and five, 44 convicts released; 1906, 50 convicts released; 1907, 69 convicts released; 1908, 109 convicts released. Total for four years, 272 convicts; average per year, 68.

"Governor Hadley's record: Nineteen hundred and nine, 92 convicts released; 1910, 186 convicts released; 1911, 206 convicts released. Total for three years, 484; average per year, 161.

"Assuring you again that the records of this office while in my charge will be so kept that no misunderstandings can possibly arise with those who will come to the official records, examine them, consult them, use them and rely upon them, I am very truly, your obedient servant,

"CORNELIUS ROACH,
"Secretary of State."

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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ternoon, the 6th day, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Wolfers. Although the weather was extremely cold all of the members, excepting six, and twenty-one visitors, were present. Mrs. Howard Wray was the leader for the afternoon. The devotional exercises were led by the president, Mrs. Laura Watson.

The subject for the afternoon's study, "Amusements That Educate," was very ably presented in papers by Professor Somerville, principal of the Pickering schools, from the standpoint of the school man; by Mrs. Lon Fine from the standpoint of the home and regarding young choldren, and by Mrs. R. H. Wolfers as regards the older children in the home.

Rev. Ducker, pastor of the Methodist church of this place, gave an interesting and instructive address on the child in relation to the church, making clear the fact that children should have a place in the church, thereby training them to appreciate it as the house of God, a place set apart where His people gather to worship Him. Other features of the program were a piano solo by Miss Jessie Clayton; vocal solo, Miss Beulah Everhart; vocal duet, "At Evening Time It Shall Be Light," by Crystal Everhart and Nellie Clayton; motion song, "The Young Musician," given by pupils of the first grade, was very much enjoyed; recitation, Pauline Swinford.

The club wishes to thank all the young people who have so kindly responded when called upon to help in furnishing entertainment for their meetings. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. R. Heryford, Saturday afternoon, February 3. Subject, "The Child's Responsibility in the Home." Mrs. Stewart Robinson will act as leader. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Death of Little Granddaughter.

County Treasurer Sam Williams and his wife attended Wednesday the funeral services of their little granddaughter, the 15-months-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hudson of Burlington Junction, who died Tuesday. The little baby died of pneumonia. The services were held at the home of Mrs. Hudson, at the Junction, being conducted by Rev. W. H. Rust. Burial took place in the cemetery there.

The vicinity of Maryville was well represented on Wednesday's market at South St. Joseph, the following stockmen of that territory contributing to the receipts: Ed Sherlock, Nunnelly & Sherlock, J. C. Chestnut, D. R. Parmer and Knepper & Stevens.—Live Stock Journal.

Dan W. Jones of Eureka Springs, Ark., formerly of Maryville, is in the city on business.

Mrs. Walter Johnson of Pickering spent Wednesday forenoon in Maryville with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Johnson of East First street.

Mrs. W. E. Corley and daughters, Anna Lee and Helen, who have been visiting Mrs. Corley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marquis of South Walnut street, the past two weeks, left for their home in Blackburn, Mo., Wednesday morning.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—8,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 2,500.

Hogs—38,000. Market strong; top, $6.40. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Sheep—18,000. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000. Market steady.

Hogs—13,000. Market strong; top, $6.25.

Sheep—6,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,000. Market steady.

Hogs—13,000. Market strong; top, $6.25.

Sheep—1,500. Market strong.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 10.—Cattle receipts, 4,000. Butcher heifers and medium steers declined 10 to 15c today, while good steers and cow stuff held steady. Compared with last Friday, cows and best steers are 10 to 15c higher; all other cattle steady.

Hog receipts, 20,000. Trade averaged 10c lower; top, $6.35; bulk, $6.10@6.30.

Sheep receipts, 3,500. A rattling good market on choice stuff today, these advancing 10@15c, while other grades were steady. Compared with last Wednesday, lambs are 40 to 50c higher; top, $7.30. Ewes 40 to 50c higher; top, $4.50. Yearlings are 30 to 40c higher; top, $5.90. It's the good fat grades that have the snappy call. Medium and thin grades have not advanced so strongly.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

FREE.

Watch given away January 27th. C. Weaver.

Homer Williams of Albany, the bus man of that town, was in the city Thursday.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
114-116-118 WEST THIRD STREET *** MARYVILLE MO.

The Annual January Clearance Sale, with only two more selling days left, still offers hundred of bargains at special twice-a-year prices. This is the one sale that is known for its fair and square reductions---plainly indicated by the fact that the unfavorable weather of the first few days hardly affected the amount of business done in comparison to former Clearance Sales.

Stocks are yet complete in both variety and qualities giving an opportunity to fill nearly every need at Clearance prices. The last two days are certain to be busy ones and an enormous amount of merchandise will be moved out. Come tomorrow if possible and select from complete stocks; Saturday will probably see many of the assortments broken.

Remember that the Clearance Sale--the biggest bargain event of the year--will close Saturday night.

Visited Relatives at Pickering.

Mrs. Alfred Green of East Fourth street and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson and little daughter of Sprague, Wash., went to Pickering Thursday noon to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. William Green, and sister, Mrs. Stant Garton, and family. Mrs. Anderson and her family came to Maryville last Friday from their home in the northwest to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green. They will leave about the 20th of January for St. Paul, Minn., to visit Mr. Anderson's parents before returning home. Mr. Anderson is in the general merchandise business at Sprague.

Overstocked on Overshoes

A large line of Overshoes that have not sold as they should have done and that we want to turn into money, has led us to make a general cut in this line. We have them in all sizes for men and boys. We mention three specials and ask you to come in and price the assortment:

$6.50 High Top Lace Shoes for men $5.00
$5.00 High Top Lace Boots for men $4.00
Combined Overshoes and Leggins for men $1.50

We also have a complete line of Overshoes for men and boys on which we are making special prices. Come in and see them.

The Country Store
J. M. SMITH
North Side Square Maryville, Missouri

MT. AYR.

Health of the community very good at present.

Grandma Schweikhardt returned home after a ten days' visit with her son, George Schweikhardt and wife of Bedison.

Henry Heitman delivered hogs to Maryville buyers last Monday.

Rev. Royston of Barnard filled his regular appointment last Sunday at Mt. Ayr both afternoon and night.

H. S. Schoonover and family spent Tuesday with relatives in Maryville.

There are a number of sick hogs in this locality at present.

Elmer and Frank Young and Roy Stewart shipped two car loads of hogs from Bedison Tuesday.

Owing to the extreme cold weather and snow drifts Miss Bernice McGinnis, who is teaching the Mt. Ayr school is boarding in the neighborhood.

Fisher Mercer and wife and sister and sister-in-law, Miss Edith Irwin, spent Tuesday with Orin Thompson and wife, east of Bedison.

The first of March will bring a good many changes in this locality.

F. Schweikhardt was trading with Maryville merchants Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Tebow, who is taking treatment in St. Joseph of a specialist for catarrh, spent Sunday with home folks, but returned to St. Joseph Monday.

James McComas of Edgerton, Mo., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tebow Sunday.

According to a decision of the supreme court recently there is still one chance to free our town of its saloons and other places that are closely perance man bring all the pressure to allied with them, and let every tembear on the county court possible, and maybe the court can be influenced to refuse a license to the places of evil.

Was Guest of Sister.

Miss Sarah Butner of St. Joseph visited in Maryville Wednesday with her sister, Miss Daisy Butner of Quitman, who is a student at the Maryville Conservatory. Miss Butner is a graduate nurse of Ensworth hospital. She had been on a visit to her parents in Quitman.

Returned to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and little sons, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, living northeast of Maryville, the past two months, left for their home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson returned to their home in Bolckow Thursday morning, after a several days' stay in Maryville on business.

Banker Lawrence Cummins of Worth returned home Thursday, after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins.

Mrs. C. F. Yount of Stanberry returned home Thursday, after a week's visit with Mrs. Harry Shipps and other friends.

Mrs. Cora Trullinger and Miss Ella Roney went to St. Joseph Thursday morning on business. They will return Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Ditto of Bedford, Ia., was in Maryville Thursday, returning home from a visit with relatives at Shenandoah, Ia.

Mrs. A. Hardisty returned Thursday noon from a week's visit in St. Joseph with her sons and daughter.

Miss Mary Q. Evans and Mrs. J. A. Lesh went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to spend the day.

Mr. Gus DeLana went to Kansas City Thursday morning.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A philosopher never is when the time comes to prove it.

If the water wagon was a flying machine a man wouldn't be fraid to fall off.

What makes a mother know the baby's eyes are blue is everybody else knows they are green.

It's the woman who knows how to flirt with her own husband that can keep him stocking up her wardrobe.

fighting.

It's near enough to loving if it's not

Politics costs those in it more self-respect than money.

The man who doesn't work just for money mighty seldom does any work.

When one woman speaks of another's clothes as rags it's a sign they claim to be good friends.

A girl never really has to wait for leap year to ask a man, because any year she knows how to ask him to ask her.

Hope never gets around to paying dividends.

A girl can't even be frank with her own mirror.

Just as soon as a man gets into politics he seems to hate anything that's respectable.

It's impossible for a man to make his family understand how bad business is when he keeps getting fatter and fatter.—New York Press.

NEVER DREW AN INFERENCE

Coachman, However, Thought the Horses Could Draw One If the Traces Held.

A young clergyman who had delivered a discourse in the place of an aged brother minister requested the opinion of the latter respecting it.

"Oh," said he, plainly, "many of the words you used were beyond the comprehension of your hearers. Thus, for instance, the word 'inference'—perhaps not half of my parishioners understand its meaning."

"Inference, inference!" exclaimed the other. "Why, everyone must understand that."

"I think you will find it not so. There's my clerk, now. He prides himself upon his learning, and, in truth, is very intelligent. We will try him. Zachariah, come hither. Zachariah, my brother here wishes you to draw an inference; can you do it?"

"Why, I am pretty strong, but John, the coachman, is stronger than I. I'll ask him."

Zachariah went out for a few moments to look after the coachman, and returned.

"John says he never tried to draw an inference, sir; but he reckons his horses can draw anything that the traces will hold!"

PHILANDER AND THE ROSE

Little Joke That Clever Woman Played on a Male Flirt at Coronado Beach.

All that you have to do to bring ire to a certain stock and bond broker down among the marts of Mammon is to wear a red rose.

The stock and bond broker has a reputation of being quite a philanderer—a "devil among the wimmen," as it were. And on a recent visit to Coronado he was looking about with a view to conquest—looking about so obviously that a clever woman who was a guest at the hotel determined upon a little plan.

She dropped him a note, intimating that she would like to make his acquaintance. He answered the note with celerity. He wasted no time. He asked her if she would have dinner with him in San Diego that evening.

"And, that I may know you accept," he concluded, "will you wear a red rose in the dining room at lunch time tomorrow?"

At the appointed lunch time every woman in the big dining room wore a red rose!

The stock and bond broker left Coronado on the first train. Oh, you red rose!—San Francisco Chronicle.

Great Chance for This Judge's Wife.

A New York court has established a ruling that no woman's dress carries a money value after it has been worn ten times. The decision was made in a fire insurance suit whereby the plaintiff sought to recover the full value of clothing destroyed. In admitting that the clothing had been worn more than ten times the plaintiff lost her case, for the court gave her but a trifling sum.

Whew! What an opportunity for that judge's wife! She might hang a tally sheet by her wardrobe door with the record of every wearing of every garment. "Ten times and out" might become her slogan. If she chose, she could have a new dress or two or three new dresses every ten days—according to the number of times she wishes to change her clothes in a day's time. Perhaps at the end of a month the judge might come to the conclusion that after all a dress has some money value after it has been worn ten times.

House of Commons Ghost.

An interesting house of commons ghost is the "radiant boy." This child ghost has been many times seen and heard. Its complexion is of the colorless purity of Chinese white, a halo of silver sparkles about its head during its peregrinations and its eyes gleam in their sockets like bright electric lamps. It is evidently in agony, for the palms of its hands are stiff and turned downward, and as it paces from room to room it gives utterance to moans of anguish and never lifts its gaze from the floor. So far as can be ascertained this particular ghost has no prespectral history and why it should have chosen the house for its haunt is a mystery.—London Mail.

Such Boorishness!

Another American lady, returning to her beloved country, forgets to declare her gold cigarette case, her gold porte-monnaie and a few cloth-of-gold frocks, and is required to "explain" what ought to have been evident to any customs inspector worth his salt. Can ladies be expected to charge their minds with a lot of such trifles? How can a lady remember how much paraphernalia of lovely womanhood—costly, as a matter of course—she has acquired? Must a lady take stock of all her personal belongings to oblige a few politicians in New York?—New York Evening Sun.

Didn't Do Much Good.

Father—Have you done any thinking about how you are to meet your debts?

Son—No, dad; but I've done a deuce of a lot of wondering!—Puck.

Feminine Reasoning.

Stella—Her gown is just like yours.

Bella—I don't care if hers is a duplicate of mine, but I don't want mine a duplicate of hers.—Puck.

SATURDAY---COUPON DAY

The Toggery Shop
SOUTH MAIN

Clip the coupons, present at our shop. Everyone is same as money. The shop where buying's a pleasure.

THERE IS A REASON

All our large assortment of select men's tailored Madras shirts, guaranteed colors, perfect fit, formerly sold at $1.50. Coupon sale price $1.15.

X This Coupon for Shirts

Underwear, union suits, cotton spring needle knit, fleece lined, winter weight, Balbriggan, ecru, grey, pink and blue, formerly $1.00. Extra values Saturday. Coupon sale price 75c.

X This Coupon for

Work gloves and mittens. We are exclusively representatives of Hansen's famous all leather. Guaranteed all $1.50 values. Coupon sale price $1.15.

All $1.00 values. Coupon sale price 80c.

X This Coupon for Gloves and Mittens

Stetson hats complete assortment, highest quality. All $5.00 Boss raw edge. Coupon sale price $4.25.

All $4.00 qualities, Coupon sale price $3.50.

All $3.50 Coupon sale $3.00.

Y This Coupon for Stetson Hats.

Flannel shirts, highest quality, grey, tan, oxford and blue.

$2.50 military style, two bellows pockets Coupon sale price $1.85.

$1.50 quality Coupon sale price $1.15.

1.00 quality Coupon sale price 75c.

X This Coupon for Flannel Shirts

Caps—Large assortment of every practical style, all $1.50 grades Coupon sale price $1.15.

All $1.00 grades, excellent values Coupon sale price 80c.

All 50c grades Coupon sale price 40c. Fur Caps included.

X This Coupon for all Caps.

MEN'S HOSE—The biggest bargain offered. A complete line of guaranteed men's lisle hose, assorted sizes and colors. 25c, 35c and 50c qualities in one lot. Your choice, Coupon price 20c.

X This Coupon for Men's Hosiery

Shoe bargain counter, odd pairs, oxfords, all desirable sizes and styles.

$4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 values Coupon price $3.30.

All $3.50 work and dress shoes at $2.65.

X This Coupon for Men's Shoes

The Toggery Shop
South Main Street

Watch the sand of time keep running on

---and remember that

every day you fail to save something you lose a chance, *that will never return,* to provide for old age *or* for that misfortune that may come tomorrow *or* for seizing that opportunity of your life when it turns up.

Start saving today. Remember the sands of time keep running on and TOMORROW may be too late.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - - $22,000.00

FRESH GROUND BONE MEAL

3 Cents a Pound

We can supply you with all you want for your chickens. Make the hens lay.

A. VANDERSLOOT, City Meat Market

117 West Third St.

Beautiful Flowers

We deliver them to you in our heated delivery wagon and guarantee them to reach you safely in the coldest weather. Flowers for any occasion in appropriate arrangement our specialty.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES,
1201 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-8, Bell 126.

JANUARY 11, 1912.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, January

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Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
109 West Third St.

FOR SALE
BARRED ROCK COCKERELS
100 to select from. A good one for $1. A few choice ones $1.50 each. Mrs. Albert S. Watson, Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. 1. Rural Phone 5-15

FOR SALE
SINGLE COMB R. I. RED CHOICE COCKERELS
$1.00 EACH.
MRS. HENRY SMOCK, Maryville, Mo.
R. F. D. No. 3 Phone 13-22

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

NO MORE GRAY HAIR.

A Little Sage and Sulphur Makes the Gray Hairs Vanish.

Who does not know the value of sage and sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft, glossy and in good condition? As a matter of fact, sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than sage and sulphur, if properly prepared. The Wyeth Chemical company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

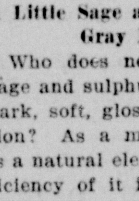
If you have dandruff, or if your hair is thin or turning gray, get a bottle of this remedy from your druggist today, and see what it will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

Visiting Sick Relative.

Mrs. M. V. Baker and Mrs. Nancy Cole of Barnard came to Maryville Wednesday to see Mrs. Baker's cousin, Mrs. Cana Baker, who is again very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Wilson.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable



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BIG FIRE LOSS IN NEW YORK

BUILDING OF EQUITABLE ASSURANCE SOCIETY BURNS.

Property Destroyed Worth About Fifteen Millions—Six Lives Lost —Business Suspended.

New York, Jan. 10.—The great marble building of the Equitable Life Assurance society at 120 Broadway has been destroyed by fire. At least six lives were lost. The property loss is estimated at from 10 million to 15 million dollars.

Financial New York rested its oars while the fire was in progress. The building, although only nine stories high, is surrounded by towering skyscrapers. It stood at Broadway and Pine streets, almost across the street from Trinity church. Wall street is only a block away. Financiers and employes could not get to their offices because of the fire lines which were stretched for blocks around. Consequently business was suspended.

In addition to the Equitable, such great institutions as the Harriman lines, the Mercantile Trust company, the banking house of Kountze Bros. and the Mercantile Safe Deposit company had their offices in the building.

According to the officers of the Equitable the vaults in the building hold securities aggregating 250 to 300 million dollars. It is believed the vaults resisted the heat.

The flames were fought mainly from the tops of towering skyscrapers. Financial firms stopped business to care for the firemen.

Most of the vital records of the Equitable Life Assurance society were kept in the branch offices of the society in the Hazen building, several blocks from the main offices.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR RICHESON

Pastor Who Caused Death of Young Girl Must Forfeit His Life in May.

Boston, Jan. 10.—A plea of guilty of murder in the first degree has been made by the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson in the superior court. He was sentenced by Judge Sanderson to death in the electric chair some time in the week of May 19.

Richeson had pleaded not guilty when arraigned after his indictment on the charge of poisoning Avis Linnell of Hyannis, Mass., his fiancee, but following a written confession made public last Saturday, he retracted that plea and made a formal plea of guilty.

It is understood that a petition may be made to Governor Foss and the executive council of the state to commute the death sentence to imprisonment for life.

District Attorney Pelletier read the minister's written confession and added that the government had sufficient evidence to have convicted a jury that Richeson was guilty of murder in the first degree. He then said it became his solemn duty to move for sentence.

Judge Sanderson read the statutes bearing on the case and asked the prisoner if he realized the gravity of his action in pleading guilty, if he had consulted counsel and if he had acted voluntarily. To each question Richeson said:

"Yes, sir."

TILLOTSON MAY APPEAL CASE

Detective in Famous Incubator Baby Case May Escape Serving Prison Sentence.

Topeka, Jan. 10.—The Kansas supreme court has held up the mandate in the F. H. Tillotson case until it is determined whether or not an appeal will be taken to the supreme court of the United States. This was requested some time ago by the attorneys for Tillotson and is the usual custom when such requests are made. Tillotson is now out on bond and will continue under bond pending the appeal, if one is made. It is not known here definitely that the case will be appealed, but at the time the rehearing was denied it was announced that unless the governor exercised his clemency powers an appeal would be taken. The sixty days which the court allows before sending a mandate to the lower court expired Monday and the appeal proceedings must be set in motion at once.

Missouri to Feed Quail.

St Joseph, Mo., Jan. 10.—The state of Missouri will see that the quail of the northwestern part of the state do not starve. D. N. Hatfield of St. Joseph, deputy game commissioner, has received instructions from Jesse A. Tolerton, game commissioner, to have farmers feed the quail with millet in the sheaf, putting the feed in the favorite haunts of the "bob-whites."

500 Soldiers to China.

Washington, Jan. 10.—A battalion of infantry consisting of 500 men will be sent by the United States to China to help keep open railway communication between Pekin and the sea. This force is all that is required, in the opinion of Minister Calhoun, after consultation with the other diplomatic officers in Pekin.

Baltimore Gets Convention.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Democratic National committee has decided upon Baltimore as the place for holding the next national convention. On the second ballot the vote stood: Baltimore, 29; St. Louis, 22, and Chicago 1.

MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia.

I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn.

I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Thedford's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress.

I took two small packages in all, and although that was some time ago, the dyspepsia has not returned.

I speak a good word for Thedford's Black-Draught whenever I have the opportunity."

If eating causes distress, we urge you to try Thedford's Black-Draught. It cleanses the system, helps the stomach to digest its food, regulates the bowels, and stimulates the liver.

It acts gently and is without bad after-effects. Try it. Price 25c.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, January 10, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Bedsells, Preson.
Bradley, M. M.
Brittain, J. E.
Lanham, O. F.
McClure, E. E.
McDougal, Frank.
Miller, Harry.

Ladies.

Anderson, Mrs. Charles.
Donald, Mrs. Cary.
Fadley, Mrs. C. J.
Ingalls, Mrs. Emma.
MacLoud, Mrs. Agnes.
Shipps, Mrs. Lena.
Sheeler, Mrs. Sadie.
Wallace, Miss Daisy.
Wallace, Miss Edith.
Yaple, Miss Anna.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

A LIBERAL OFFER.

We Guarantee to Relieve Dyspepsia. If We Fail the Medicine Costs Nothing.

To unquestionably prove to the people that indigestion and dyspepsia can be permanently relieved and that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will bring about this result, we will furnish the medicine absolutely free if it fails to give satisfaction to any one using it.

The remarkable success of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is due to the high degree of scientific skill used in devising their formula as well as to the care exercised in their manufacture, whereby the well-known properties of Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin have been combined with Carminatives and other agents.

Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin are constantly employed and recognized by the entire medical profession as invaluable in the treatment of indigestion and dyspepsia.

The Pepsin used in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is carefully prepared so as to develop its greatest efficiency. Pepsin supplies to the digestive apparatus one of the most important elements of the digestive fluid. Without it the digestion and assimilation of food are impossible.

The Carminatives possess properties which aid in relieving the disturbances and pain caused by undigested food. This combination of these ingredients makes a remedy invaluable for the complete relief of indigestion and dyspepsia.

We are so certain of this that we urge you to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets on our own personal guarantee. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store — The Rexall Store. The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

Mrs. Ernest Ingles and children returned to their home Wednesday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. H. Holt of North Mulberry street.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

FREE.

Watch given away January 27th. C. Weaver.

Her Presence of Mind.

"Harry started to propose to me last night, but his voice stuck in his throat.

"Well?"

"It was all right, though; I could see his lips moving, and knew what he was trying to say."—Chicago Tribune.

The Usual Way.

"Are you keeping any of your good resolutions now?"

"Yes—in cold storage."

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house, close in, at $12.50. See O. L. Holmes. tf

FOR SALE—Good dry cord wood. Delivered at $4.65. Maryville Mercantile Co. 11-13

HOUSE TO RENT, abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

FOR SALE—Cord wood, delivered if preferred. Arthur A. Wiley, Farmers phone 1-2. 6-12

FOR RENT—7-room house, two blocks from square. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 20-tf

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Mrs. Clinton Davis, Maryville, Mo., R. D. 5. 4-18

WANTED—Position to work for board while attending Business college. Address or telephone L. U. Clark, care Business college. 10-12

LOST—Between office and hospital, surgical case and instruments. Return to Democrat-Forum or Dr. C. T. Bell. Reward. 11-13

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BIG DRAINAGE DITCH

IN HOLT COUNTY WILL BE COMPLETED IN A SHORT TIME.

BIG MISSOURI PROJECT

It Will Reclaim About 25,000 Acres of Good Land For Cultivation.

One of the most gigantic drainage projects in the history of the state of Missouri has been on in Holt county for the past two years, and after battling heroically to attain every legal right under the law, the great ditching machinery and a large force of men have been at work for the past twelve months making a drainage canal some seven miles in length, with a width of 100 feet, and 6 to 16 feet deep, with immense levees, measuring 10 feet in height, the whole to cost $150,000.

It taps the Big Tarkio above Corning some two miles, and near the Atchison county line. Its course is southwest and passes between Corning and Craig, emptying its mighty volume of water to the southwest of Craig, where old Marietta used to be. We term it a ditch or drainage canal, but it is more properly an artificial river bed for the waters of the Big Tarkio.

Big Tark has done untold damage and injury to the entire bottom section from Corning to Bigelow, by its snakelike form causing overflows, which floods the section mentioned during heavy rainfalls.

It is a gigantic undertaking, but the losses caused by these floods finally aroused those who have continually suffered to do something, and hence the coming into existence of the Big Tarkio drainage district. In addition to the main canal it will have twenty-five miles of laterals, and some eight miles of levees. These, with the old river bed, it is fully believed, will be ample to take care of any overflow water that may come, and thus there will be no more serious damage from disastrous floods in the future. It will reclaim large bodies of land that have heretofore been next to useless on account of the frequent overflows, and make these lands far more valuable and productive.

The original movers looking to the organization of this drainage district encountered bitter opposition from those whom the project was intended to benefit. The two years of controversy and litigation to secure the most feasible right of way has afforded evidence of the fact that human nature is much the same the world over. Most every farmer was willing to admit that the drainage canal was a necessity, but some wanted to see it cut through the other fellow's land.

Obstacles, both legal and personal, had to be overcome, and every inch of legal grounds on the part of objectors had to be met and overcome. Damages had to be adjusted in and out of court, and sometimes the commissioners would feel discouraged, but would be buoyed up by their counsel and still fight on. Even up to the present day damages are being contended for. The dredge boat passed through the right of way four miles northwest of Craig on September 18, 1911. A temporary loop track was built about 200 feet around the place for the use of the trains, until the dredger had cut the channel and the new steel bridge was put into place. The bridge was completed Wednesday, September 20, the loop track has been torn out, and the dredger went on its way toward the river, about five miles farther.

One or two farmers who had sought to enjoin the railroad company from laying the temporary tracks through

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DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.

Rev. H. A. Davis Died Wednesday at His Home in Seattle, at the Age of Eighty-Three.

Rev. H. A. Davis, a pioneer Southern Methodist minister of Nodaway county, died at his home in Seattle, Wash., Wednesday, January 10, at the age of 83 years. He had been a preacher and circuit rider since he was 18 years old. He moved to Seattle about eighteen years ago for the benefit of his health.

Rev. Davis lived on a farm south of Maryville during all the years he filled his appointments as a minister. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Litts, a sister of George Litts, a pioneer resident now living near Barnard. They had three sons, who are living, and are Clark C. Davis of Seattle; Rush Davis, a prominent farmer living near Bolckow, and Dr. Charles W. Davis of Seattle, formerly a practicing physician of Barnard.

His second wife was Miss Hattie Humber of near Barnard, a sister-in-law of Mrs. N. F. Humber of this city, who survives him with their five daughters and two sons, who are: Miss Lizzie May Davis and Miss Chloe Davis, at home; Mrs. John Showdy, living in Washington; Mrs. Lela Baker of Seattle; Mrs. Frank Ellsworth Wright of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Vodra Davis, a dentist of Seattle, and Albert C. Davis, who is an inspector of rubber plantations in South America. Ben F. Litts of St. Joseph, formerly county treasurer of Nodaway county, is a nephew of the late Rev. Davis.

MAY BROTHERS ARRESTED.

Disturbed the Peace in Pickering Last Saturday Night.

William and James May of Pickering were arrested Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff John Tilson and brought to Maryville on a charge of disturbing the peace, John Young being the prosecuting witness. Each of them gave bail for $200 and their case will probably come up at the February term of court.

The May brothers were in Maryville last Saturday, and, as the story goes, both of them indulged too freely of the "wet" goods here, and on returning to Pickering on the night Burlington train they went to the restaurant of John Young in that town and raised a rough house.

William May was in trouble once before for disturbing the peace and was paroled, having served out his parole several months ago.

APPOINTED DELEGATES.

To Represent Maryville Commercial Club at the Jefferson City Meeting.

E. C. Curfman, vice president of the Maryville Commercial club, has appointed seven delegates to represent the club at the meeting of the Federation of the Commercial clubs over the state, to be held in Jefferson City, January 23 and 24. Mr. Sturm, the president of the club, is out of the city and the duty of appointing these delegates fell to Mr. Curfman, who appointed W. F. Phares, W. C. Pierce, D. R. Eversole, Berney Harris, Fred P. Robinson, Joseph Jackson, Jr., and H. L. Raines.

GAME IS POSTPONED.

The Normal-Skidmore Game to Be Played Later On.

The basket ball game which was to have been played in Maryville Friday evening between the Normal team and the Skidmore Teddy Bears has been indefinitely postponed. Inability to heat the Normal gymnasium is the cause of the game being canceled. The students are greatly disappointed, as Friday's game was to have been the deciding one between the two teams. It is hoped, however, that the game will be played in the near future.

TO BE ARGUED FEBRUARY 5.

Case of Maitland Bank, Interpleader, Against G. W. Anderson, Before Judge J. H. Sayler.

Judge J. H. Sayler, as referee in the case of the People's bank of Maitland, interpleader in the case of W. T. Jackson vs. G. W. Anderson, which has been on trial before Judge Sayler on Tuesday and Wednesday, has set February 5 as the day when the attorneys will argue the case.

To Go on Tuesday.

The members of the Owls lodge who were to go today to the George B. Baker farm, east of the city, to cut wood which is to be donated to members of that lodge who are in need of wood, will go next Tuesday, as the weather was too severe for them to go today.

COAL SUPPLY SHORT

DEALERS STILL HAVE SOME COAL BUT QUANTITY IS SMALL.

NORMAL BINS ARE EMPTY

Unless Coal is Received by Monday the Big School May Have to Close—Supply in Cities Running Low.

All of the local coal dealers are getting short of soft and hard coal, and unless coal arrives in the city within the next week Maryville will face a coal famine. On account of the severe cold weather, which has been all over the country, a great deal of coal has been used during the past two weeks.

Frank G. Shoemaker reported Thursday that unless a car of hard coal arrives in the city before Sunday Maryville will be without that kind of coal. He said that his soft coal supply was running short. The local dealers are having a hard time now to get lump coal shipped to them on account of the effect the severe cold weather is having on the railroads and on account of the demand for it.

Peter Mergen, another local coal dealer, said Thursday that he phoned to St. Joseph and Omaha for a car of coal for the Normal, and that he was unable to get it, as they had just enough on hand to meet the demand. William Everhart, who is also in the coal business, said that his coal supply is running short.

The coal supply at the State Normal school will not last over Friday, and unless a car arrives before Monday the school will have to close down next week. A car has been ordered, but it is probable that it will take several days for it to get here.

The weather forecast is for snow either tonight or Friday and colder Friday. It was 8 degrees below zero Thursday morning by the government thermometer.

THE REVIVAL MEETING.

Rev. C. J. Miller Took For His Subject "No Room For Jesus," Wednesday Night.

The attendance at the revival services at the Christian church last night was good, considering the weather. Prof. H. J. Becker, soloist for the evening, sang "Would I Know Him," by Excell.

"No Room for Jesus" was the subject, Rev. Miller taking for his text Luke 2:7, "And she wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn," and said in part:

"Jesus was born 'in the fullness of time.' God did not send the Saviour to redeem the race in Eden, when Adam fell. The world in no sense was ready for him. God must teach the world the rudimentary principles of arithmetic before they could understand geometry.

"Why could they find no room for Joseph and Mary in the inn? Were they too late to arouse the innkeeper? Possibly this is true; but a better answer is found in the fact that Joseph was a poor carpenter and unable to pay the hotel bill. So they departed to the common stable, and here Jesus was born.

"They found no room for him in the inn—the Jews found no room for his teaching, and said: 'Away with him.' They found no room for him in their national life and with the Roman soldiers crucified him. 'He came unto his own and his own received him not.'

"Again, in the second place, we would find little room for him in the large hotel of the great city today. We find no room in our reading. Scores of homes affiliated with the church read everything except religious literature—many times the Bible is covered with dust.

"We must make room for Jesus in the business life. The man who is engaged in a business where he cannot take in the Christ as a silent partner is in the wrong business.

"We must make room for Jesus in our homes. The home without Jesus is a mere skeleton or ghost of a home. If Jesus was enthroned in our homes we could settle all our national, state and local problems.

"Would that every home had this motto on its walls: 'Jesus Christ is the ruler of this home, the silent listener to every conversation, the unseen guest at every meal."

Subject for this evening, "Dangers of Neglect." Miss Ola Smith will be the solofst.

Mrs. E. J. Hughes, living near Guilford, was a business visitor in Maryville Wednesday.

THE CLASS PROGRAM

SERMON TO BE DELIVERED NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

EXERCISES ON FRIDAY

Rev. Middleton Will Give Class Address and Attorney Geo. Robb Ellison Will Present Diplomas.

The programs are now complete for the class sermon and commencement exercises for the 1912 mid-winter graduating class of the Maryville high school. The exercises for both occasions will be held in the high school auditorium. The admission will be free and everybody is cordially invited to attend by Superintendent Hawkins and the board of education.

The class sermon will be delivered next Sunday afternoon, January 14, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. Rufus J. Spickerman, pastor of the Baptist church at Rockport, and a member of the High School Alumni association.

The class address will be given Friday evening, January 19, by Rev. Tom C. Middleton, a former high school student, now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Lathrop, Mo.

The programs are as follows:

Class Sermon Exercises.

Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Scripture reading—Rev. Claude J. Miller.

Prayer—Rev. W. J. Parvin.

Anthem—Selected.

Sermon—Rev. Rufus J. Spickerman.

Vocal solo—Miss Marie Jones.

Benediction—Rev. Rufus J. Spickerman.

Commencement Exercises.

Friday evening, January 19th.

Piano solo—Miss Lucile Airy.

Invocation—Rev. Lee Harrel.

Vocal solo—Miss Vernie Felter.

Address—Rev. T. C. Middleton.

Quartet—Mr. Perrin, Mr. Landon, Mr. Mutz, Mr. Quinn.

Presentation of diplomas—George Robb Ellison.

Trio—Mrs. Robinson, Miss Lindholm, Mr. Becker.

Benediction—Rev. J. S. Ford.

The members of the mid-winter graduating class are Anna Bainum, Elta Wood, Gertrude Mason, Lucille Carter, Marjory Wilfley, Cecle Fisher, Mae Growney, Fred Hutchison, Ernest Yeaman, Wood Forcade.

WILL ADDRESS THE CLUB.

Mr. Mahan and Mr. Finney Speakers For Commercial Club Dinner.

At the Commercial club banquet to be held on Tuesday evening, February 13, George A. Mahan of Hannibal and J. N. Finney of St. Louis will address the members. Mr. Mahan is president and Mr. Finney secretary of the State National Citizens' league, an organization by the business men of Missouri to conduct an educational campaign for the establishment of a sound banking system. While the organization is not committed definitely to any plan, still they are trying to endorse and advocate the best that can be devised. G. B. Roseberry, secretary, received word Thursday that Messrs. Mahan and Finney would address the club.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Two Issued Thursday, Being the Only Ones Issued During the Past Week.

The marriage license business was at a full halt the past week, as the last license issued was on last Thursday, a week ago. But today, Thursday, two licenses were granted by Recorder Wray, being for Frank Griffth of Burlington Junction and Ethel Wampler of Maryville, and Richard A. Royston and Minnie A. Carmichael of Maryville. This cold weather probably doesn't appeal to the matrimony candidates.

WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Dr. Jesse Miller of This City Heads the Northwest Missouri Dental Society.

Dr. Jesse Miller was elected president of the Northwest Missouri Dental association at St. Joseph Wednesday at their annual meeting. Dr. H. L. Stinson of Maryville was appointed chairman of the program committee of the association.

Mrs. S. P. Davis returned to her home in McFall Wednesday, after a several days' stay at St. Francis hospital with her husband, who is taking treatment there.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Meet Friday Afternoon.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. James B. Robinson. Mrs. Henderson will be leader.

Stag Party Tonight at the Elks'.

The Elks are to give a stag "rummy" party this, Thursday, evening at the club house for the members. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Conrad Yehle, Dr. E. C. Branger and Earl Barmann.

Seniors Gave Bobsled Party.

The spring senior class of the high school entertained two of the juniors and two of the alumni to a sleighing party Tuesday night. The seniors, after their ride, went to the Reuillard cafe for seasonable refreshments, neglecting their guests in that part of the evening's pleasures, so their guests took the team and bobsled, left outside, and proceeded to entertain themselves. They took a delightful drive through the State Normal grounds, then came back and disabled the bobsled. When their hosts and hostesses came out of the cafe feeling very nice and satisfied from their refreshments they found the wagon bed on the walk and the runners scattered to the four winds. Before leaving to continue their ride the seniors gave the following toast to their guests: "Eat drink and be merry, for tomorrow you may die."

M. M. M. Club Met Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Frazee and her daughter, Miss Rose Frazee, entertained the M. M. M. Embroidery club at their home on East Fourth street Wednesday afternoon. Notwithstanding the severe weather there were twelve members present and nine visitors. The responses to roll call were New Year's resolutions, and a summary of current events during the past year that made an interesting afternoon. Several piano numbers were given by Miss Rose Frazee, who is an accomplished musician. The hostesses served a two-course luncheon. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Hull, north of the city, in two weeks, when an afternoon will be spent considering the life of Longfellow, America's greatest poet. The members present were Mrs. M. A. Nicholas, Miss Bess Nicholas, Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. L. H. Frazee, Mrs. C. J. Eckert, Mrs. H. W. Hull, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. Edward Egley, Miss Eva Farrar and Mrs. M. D. Kemp. The guests of the club were Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. J. A. Shanks, Mrs. A. W. Frazee, Mrs. Henry Stapler, Mrs. Edward Signs, Miss Nannie Pride, Miss May Farrar, Miss Ona Shanks and Mrs. A. V. Wilson of Ft. Stellacoom, Wash., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Nicholas, living north of the city.

Society Elected Officers.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, met in business session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Parvin, Mrs. H. K. Taylor presiding. New officers were chosen for the coming year, and other matters of importance to the work of the society was attended to. It was decided to give a missionary tea at the home of the newly elected president, Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, on Wednesday afternoon, January 24. An open session of the society will be held the last Sunday in January at the hour of the regular Sunday evening services, when an interesting program will be presented. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin, will preach a missionary sermon on Sunday morning of that day. The officers chosen are: Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, president; Mrs. M. A. Peery, first vice president; Mrs. O. M. Woodard, second vice president; Miss Emma Lee Taylor, third vice president; Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, fourth vice president; Mrs. J. H. Thorp, recording secretary; Miss Myrtle Sheldon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Del Thompson, treasurer; Mrs. L. P. Colvin, agent for the Voice, the missionary paper. The retiring officers are Mrs. H. K. Taylor, president; Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, vice president; Mrs. N. F. Humber, recording secretary; Mrs. O. M. Woodard, agent for the Voice. After the business session the members enjoyed a social time and the hostess served refreshments.

The Pickering Mothers' Club.

It is not difficult to see that the Mothers' club at Pickering is one of the livest, best and genuinely-in-earnest clubs in the county. The January meeting was held Wednesday af-

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WON IN STATE SHOW

DALE THOMPSON WINNER OF THE SWEEPSTAKES ON WHITE CORN.

OTHERS WON PRIZES ALSO

Hubert Corken and Jay Barr 4th and 5th on Acre Yield—M. C. Thompson 4th on White, 5th Yellow.

At the state corn show being held this week in Columbia during farmers' week, several Nodaway county boys won prizes on their corn on exhibition at the show.

Dale Thompson, who won sweepstakes at the recent corn show held in Maryville, under the direction of County Superintendent Oakerson, in November, also won the state sweepstakes on white corn at the Columbia show. Mr. Thompson also won first prize on white corn on the northwest section at Columbia.

Dale Thompson's father, M. C. Thompson of Burlington Junction won fourth on white corn and fifth on yellow corn in the men's corn contest at Columbia.

Hubert Corken of Burlington Junction, who won the county prize for raising the largest acre yield in the county, his record being 96 bushels and 20 pounds, was fourth in the state contest on acre yield, and Jay Barr of Maryville, who was second in the county contest, was fifth in the state contest on acre yield.

All of these prizes were announced Wednesday evening at Columbia.

A DEMAND FOR BOBSLEDS.

Barmann & Wolfert Working Day and Night to Fill Orders.

The cold snappy weather has created a great demand for bobsleds, and probably more of them are in use this winter than for many years past. So urgent has been the call for this popular conveyance become that Barmann & Wolfert, the local carriage manufacturers, have had a force busy night and day turning them out, and they say they cannot begin to keep up with their orders. The supply of suitable material is also running low, and the bobsled looks like it may soon be classed among the luxuries and become one of the reasons for "the high cost of living."

Draws an Handsome Salary.

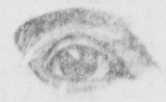
J. Arch Sayler, a son of Judge J. H. Sayler of this city, and who is well known in Maryville, has a fine position in California, where he went recently. Mr. Sayler is working in the interest of a big capitalist of San Francisco, his work being the buying up of small banks and establishing new ones in the Sacramento valley. The Hopkins Journal says this week that Mr. Sayler, besides owning stock in some of the banks, also receives a salary of $5,000 a year, and will soon be numbered among the prominent business men of the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodburn and son went to Pickering Wednesday to visit Mr. Woodburn's sister, Mrs. J. A. Sparks, and family and other relatives.

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight; continued cold Friday.

DR. FINN



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their premises, appeared on the scene Sunday, September 17, with weapons and attempted to prevent the work, but the railroad men in charge of the construction sent for the sheriff, who restored peaceful relations. Whatever damages that have been incurred will likely be adjusted in the courts. This is only one of the many troubles that have come to the commissioners and their attorney, W. H. Richards.

In the past six or eight years but two profitable crops have been raised on these 25,000 acres of land, and in the past five years hardly a crop; on much of it scarcely a car load of grain has been produced from that immense body of land. Year after year these farmers, with new-born courage, have broken the ground, planted the seed, witnessed the sprouting of the grain, smiled, anticipating rich harvests; and yearly the floods have smothered the tender sprouts and buried the farmers' hopes beneath an inland sea of water. Such land, in such condition, is worse than valueless. It wastes a man's time. The soil of the Missouri bottom is as rich as that of the valley of the Nile, and indestructible, and practically without bottom. A few big corn crops will not only put these owners in excellent financial shape, but will enhance the value of the land much more than the cost per acre for putting the ditch through.

If half of this 25,000 acres were in growing corn, it should yield sixty bushels per acre, or a total of 750,000 bushels annually, or 3,750,000 bushels in five years, worth at 40 cents per bushel, $1,500,000. Presuming that the total of wheat, and other grains and garden stuff; horses, cattle, hogs, have an equal value to that of the corn, the district to be reclaimed has lost in the past five years a total value of three million dollars, or $600,000 per year. These estimates are surely conservative.

In the digging of the Big Tarkio drainage ditch a fact has developed which strongly illustrates the loss from erosion—water washing the adjoining hill country. The big steam shovel of the dredge boat uncovered a fence 8 feet below the surface of the land. The posts, being under cover, have not rotted—even the wire is yet in being. Think what this implies. This section has not been inhabited by white people over thirty years.

Wire, for fencing purposes, is a concept of the last half century. Yet posts and fence wire were found eight feet beneath the surface. But this suggests only half the fact. It happens that the drainage ditch is exactly on the line of the buried and forgotten fence. The big shovel uncovered and dug up nearly a half mile of the fence—all of it buried deeply. The fact also suggests the great volume of water which flows in from the hills, since the dirt which covered the fence could come from no other source.

Attended O'Malley Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders, Miss Laura Barmann, Mr. Earl Barmann and Dr. Earl Braniger went to Conception Thursday forenoon to attend the burial services at New Engleberg abbey cemetery of the late James B. O'Malley, who died Sunday night at his home in Kansas City. The funeral party was expected to arrive from Kansas City at noon. The Maryville party was accompanied by Mr. C. R. Whitten, cashier of an Albany bank, who had spent Wednesday night in Maryville.

Miss Ada Clayton went to Bedison Thursday to spend a few days with Miss Nelle Swearengen.

Astonished the Preacher.

"In time of trial," said a minister in a Dorchester church during his weekly sermon, "what brings us the greatest comfort?"

"An acquittal," answered a lad in a rear pew, intending to be heard only by his chum. He miscalculated the strength of his vocal organs, however.—Boston Journal.

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Regular 50 cent and 75 cent Neckties, now ..... **25c to 35c**

Shirts
Regular 75 cent and $1.00 Shirts, now ..... **35c to 50c**

THE ANDERSON-FRANK CLOTHING CO.
Next Door to Nodaway Valley Bank — MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

RECORDS SHOW CAUSES

Why Governor Hadley Pardoned So Many From the Penitentiary.

The following letters were interchanged between Governor Hadley and Secretary of State Roach recently at Jefferson City:

"January 8.—Hon. Cornelius Roach, Secretary of State, City: Dear Sir—I inclose to you herewith a list of the eighty-two sick paroles granted by me during the course of the last three years, which are included in the list of paroles which you furnished me last Saturday. On this list I have also indicated those which are transfers to other state institutions and communtations of sentences of death.

"If it does not place too much of a burden upon your office force, I should be glad to have you designate upon your records the sick paroles granted upon the certificate of the prison physician, and the prison inspectors in such a way that they will not be confused with the paroles granted by me in the exercise of my official discretion.

"In this way misunderstandings can be avoided by those seeking information from your records as to the cases in which I have extended executive clemency. Very truly yours.

"HERBERT S. HADLEY,
"Governor."

"January 9.—Hon. Herbert S. Hadley, Governor, City: My Dear Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of January 8, inclosing list of 'sick' paroles abstracted from list of parole orders I furnished you from the official records a few days ago. The information you would supply is redundant in this department.

"Allow me to submit for your information that the commutation record as kept shows which paroles are 'sick' paroles and which are not. This fact is shown as plainly as any other, as plainly as system, ink and paper can show it, and there is no occasion for you, or anyone who will inspect the official record, to become confused in the slightest about any of the facts a complete and accurate record shows.

"The list submitted you plainly shows, as do the records, the two transfers and the two commutations of death sentences to which you refer.

"Furthermore, allow me to assure you that nothing necessary to keep a record that meets all the requirements of law and good bookkeeping is too much of a 'burden' for my office force. While your orders (not including transfers) releasing sentenced convicts have increased in numbers as shown by the following table of figures compiled from the official records on file in this department, yet no one has ever heard, or will hear, any complaint from me or my force of the extra work caused thereby.

"Convicts in number, by years where given liberty by Governor Francis' orders as follows: Eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, 42 convicts released; 1890, 42 convicts released; 1891, 32 convicts released; 1892, 59 convicts released. Total for four years, 175; average per year, 44.

"Gov. Stone's record: Eighteen hundred and ninety-three, 22 convicts released; 1894, 9 convicts released; 1895, 8 convicts released; 1896, 16 convicts released. Total for four years, 55; average per year, 14.

"Governor Stephens' record: Eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, 24 convicts released; 1898, 18 convicts released, 1899, 25 convicts released, 1900, 18 convicts released. Total for four years, 85; average per year, 21.

"Governor Dockery's record: Nineteen hundred and one, 22 convicts released; 1902, 24 convicts released; 1903, 62 convicts released; 1904, 90 convicts released. Total for four years, 198; average per year, 49.

"Governor Folk's record: Nineteen hundred and five, 44 convicts released; 1906, 59 convicts released; 1907, 69 convicts released; 1908, 109 convicts released. Total for four years, 272 convicts; average per year, 68.

"Governor Hadley's record: Nineteen hundred and nine, 92 convicts released; 1910, 186 convicts released; 1911, 206 convicts released. Total for three years, 484; average per year, 161.

"Assuring you again that the records of this office while in my charge will be so kept that no misunderstandings can possibly arise with those who will come to the official records, examine them, consult them, use them and rely upon them, I am very truly, your obedient servant,

"CORNELIUS ROACH,
"Secretary of State."

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

ternoon, the 6th day, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Wolfers. Although the weather was extremely cold all of the members, excepting six, and twenty-one visitors, were present. Mrs. Howard Wray was the leader for the afternoon. The devotional exercises were led by the president, Mrs. Laura Watson.

The subject for the afternoon's study, "Amusements That Educate," was very ably presented in papers by Professor Somerville, principal of the Pickering schools, from the standpoint of the school man; by Mrs. Lon Fine from the standpoint of the home and regarding young choldren, and by Mrs. R. H. Wolfers as regards the older children in the home.

Rev. Dueker, pastor of the Methodist church of this place, gave an interesting and instructive address on the child in relation to the church, making clear the fact that children should have a place in the church, thereby training them to appreciate it as the house of God, a place set apart where His people gather to worship Him. Other features of the program were a piano solo by Miss Jessie Clayton; vocal solo, Miss Beulah Everhart; vocal duet, "At Evening Time It Shall Be Light," by Crystal Everhart and Nellie Clayton; motion song, "The Young Musician," given by pupils of the first grade, was very much enjoyed; recitation, Pauline Swinford.

The club wishes to thank all the young people who have so kindly responded when called upon to help in furnishing entertainment for their meetings. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. R. Heryford, Saturday afternoon, February 3. Subject, "The Child's Responsibility in the Home." Mrs. Stewart Robinson will act as leader. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Death of Little Granddaughter.

County Treasurer Sam Williams and his wife attended Wednesday the funeral services of their little granddaughter, the 15-months-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hudson of Burlington Junction, who died Tuesday. The little baby died of pneumonia. The services were held at the home of Mrs. Hudson, at the Junction, being conducted by Rev. W. H. Rust. Burial took place in the cemetery there.

The vicinity of Maryville was well represented on Wednesday's market at South St. Joseph, the following stockmen of that territory contributing to the receipts: Ed Sherlock, Nunnelly & Sherlock, J. C. Chestnut, D. R. Parmer and Knepper & Stevens.—Live Stock Journal.

Dan W. Jones of Eureka Springs, Ark., formerly of Maryville, is in the city on business.

Mrs. Walter Johnson of Pickering spentWednesday forenoon in Maryville with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Johnson of East First street.

Mrs. W. E. Corley and daughters, Anna Lee and Helen, who have been visiting Mrs. Corley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marquis of South Walnut street, the past two weeks, left for their home in Blackburn, Mo., Wednesday morning.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—8,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 2,500.
Hogs—38,000. Market strong; top, $6.40. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.
Sheep—18,000. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—4,000. Market steady.
Hogs—13,000. Market strong; top, $6.25.
Sheep—6,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—2,000. Market steady.
Hogs—13,000. Market strong; top, $6.25.
Sheep—1,500. Market strong.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 10.—Cattle receipts, 4,000. Butcher heifers and medium steers declined 10 to 15c today, while good steers and cow stuff held steady. Compared with last Friday, cows and best steers are 10 to 15c higher; all other cattle steady.

Hog receipts, 20,000. Trade averaged 10c lower; top, $6.35; bulk, $6.10@6.30.

Sheep receipts, 3,500. A rattling good market on choice stuff today, these advancing 10@15c, while other grades were steady. Compared with last Wednesday, lambs are 40 to 50c higher; top, $7.30. Ewes 40 to 50c higher; top, $4.50. Yearlings are 30 to 40c higher; top, $5.90. It's the good fat grades that have the snappy call. Medium and thin grades have not advanced so strongly.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

FREE.
Watch given away January 27th. C. Weaver.

Homer Williams of Albany, the bus man of that town, was in the city Thursday.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
114-116-118 WEST THIRD STREET *** MARYVILLE MO.

The Annual January Clearance Sale, with only two more selling days left, still offers hundred of bargains at special twice-a-year prices. This is the one sale that is known for its fair and square reductions---plainly indicated by the fact that the unfavorable weather of the first few days hardly affected the amount of business done in comparison to former Clearance Sales.

Stocks are yet complete in both variety and qualities giving an opportunity to fill nearly every need at Clearance prices. The last two days are certain to be busy ones and an enormous amount of merchandise will be moved out. Come tomorrow if possible and select from complete stocks; Saturday will probably see many of the assortments broken.

Remember that the Clearance Sale--the biggest bargain event of the year--will close Saturday night.

Visited Relatives at Pickering.

Mrs. Alfred Green of East Fourth street and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson and little daughter of Sprague, Wash., went to Pickering Thursday noon to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. William Green, and sister, Mrs. Stant Garton, and family. Mrs. Anderson and her family came to Maryville last Friday from their home in the northwest to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green. They will leave about the 20th of January for St. Paul, Minn., to visit Mr. Anderson's parents before returning home. Mr. Anderson is in the general merchandise business at Sprague.

Overstocked on Overshoes

A large line of Overshoes that have not sold as they should have done and that we want to turn into money, has led us to make a general cut in this line. We have them in all sizes for men and boys. We mention three specials and ask you to come in and price the assortment:

$6.50 High Top Lace Shoes for men $5.00
$5.00 High Top Lace Boots for men $4.00
Combined Overshoes and Leggins for men $1.50

We also have a complete line of Overshoes for men and boys on which we are making special prices. Come in and see them.

The Country Store
J. M. SMITH
North Side Square Maryville, Missouri

MT. AYR.

Health of the community very good at present.

Grandma Schweikhardt returned home after a ten days' visit with her son, George Schweikhardt and wife of Bedison.

Henry Heitman delivered hogs to Maryville buyers last Monday.

Rev. Royston of Barnard filled his regular appointment last Sunday at Mt. Ayr both afternoon and night.

H. S. Schoonover and family spent Tuesday with relatives in Maryville.

There are a number of sick hogs in this locality at present.

Elmer and Frank Young and Roy Stewart shipped two car loads of hogs from Bedison Tuesday.

Owing to the extreme cold weather and snow drifts Miss Bernice McGinnis, who is teaching the Mt. Ayr school is boarding in the neighborhood.

Fisher Mercer and wife and sister and sister-in-law, Miss Edith Irwin, spent Tuesday with Orin Thompson and wife, east of Bedison.

The first of March will bring a good many changes in this locality.

F. Schweikhardt was trading with Maryville merchants Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Tebow, who is taking treatment in St. Joseph of a specialist for catarrh, spent Sunday with home folks, but returned to St. Joseph Monday.

James McComas of Edgerton, Mo., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tebow Sunday.

According to a decision of the supreme court recently there is still one chance to free our town of its saloons and other places that are closely perance man bring all the pressure to allied with them, and let every tembear on the county court possible, and maybe the court can be influenced to refuse a license to the places of evil.

Was Guest of Sister.

Miss Sarah Butner of St. Joseph visited in Maryville Wednesday with her sister, Miss Daisy Butner of Quitman, who is a student at the Maryville Conservatory. Miss Butner is a graduate nurse of Ensworth hospital. She had been on a visit to her parents in Quitman.

Returned to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and little sons, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, living northeast of Maryville, the past two months, left for their home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson returned to their home in Bolckow Thursday morning, after a several days' stay in Maryville on business.

Banker Lawrence Cummins of Worth returned home Thursday, after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins.

Mrs. C. F. Yount of Stanberry returned home Thursday, after a week's visit with Mrs. Harry Shipps and other friends.

Mrs. Cora Trullinger and Miss Ella Roney went to St. Joseph Thursday morning on business. They will return Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Ditto of Bedford, Ia., was in Maryville Thursday, returning home from a visit with relatives at Shenandoah, Ia.

Mrs. A. Hardisty returned Thursday noon from a week's visit in St. Joseph with her sons and daughter.

Miss Mary Q. Evans and Mrs. J. A. Lesh went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to spend the day.

Mr. Gus DeLana went to Kansas City Thursday morning.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A philosopher never is when the time comes to prove it.

If the water wagon was a flying machine a man wouldn't be fraid to fall off.

What makes a mother know the baby's eyes are blue is everybody else knows they are green.

It's the woman who knows how to flirt with her own husband that can keep him stocking up her wardrobe.

fighting.

It's near enough to loving if it's not

Politics costs those in it more self-respect than money.

The man who doesn't work just for money mighty seldom does any work.

When one woman speaks of another's clothes as rags it's a sign they claim to be good friends.

A girl never really has to wait for leap year to ask a man, because any year she knows how to ask him to ask her.

Hope never gets around to paying dividends.

A girl can't even be frank with her own mirror.

Just as soon as a man gets into politics he seems to hate anything that's respectable.

It's impossible for a man to make his family understand how bad business is when he keeps getting fatter and fatter.—New York Press.

NEVER DREW AN INFERENCE

Coachman, However, Thought the Horses Could Draw One If the Traces Held.

A young clergyman who had delivered a discourse in the place of an aged brother minister requested the opinion of the latter respecting it.

"Oh," said he, plainly, "many of the words you used were beyond the comprehension of your hearers. Thus, for instance, the word 'inference'—perhaps not half of my parishioners understand its meaning."

"Inference, inference!" exclaimed the other. "Why, everyone must understand that."

"I think you will find it not so. There's my clerk, now. He prides himself upon his learning, and, in truth, is very intelligent. We will try him. Zachariah, come hither. Zachariah, my brother here wishes you to draw an inference; can you do it?"

"Why, I am pretty strong, but John, the coachman, is stronger than I. I'll ask him."

Zachariah went out for a few moments to look after the coachman, and returned.

"John says he never tried to draw an inference, sir; but he reckons his horses can draw anything that the traces will hold!"

PHILANDER AND THE ROSE

Little Joke That Clever Woman Played on a Male Flirt at Coronado Beach.

All that you have to do to bring ire to a certain stock and bond broker down among the marts of Mammon is to wear a red rose.

The stock and bond broker has a reputation of being quite a philanderer—a "devil among the wimmen," as it were. And on a recent visit to Coronado he was looking about with a view to conquest—looking about so obviously that a clever woman who was a guest at the hotel determined upon a little plan.

She dropped him a note, intimating that she would like to make his acquaintance. He answered the note with celerity. He wasted no time. He asked her if she would have dinner with him in San Diego that evening.

"And, that I may know you accept," he concluded, "will you wear a red rose in the dining room at lunch time tomorrow?"

At the appointed lunch time every woman in the big dining room wore a red rose!

The stock and bond broker left Coronado on the first train. Oh, you red rose!—San Francisco Chronicle.

Great Chance for This Judge's Wife.

A New York court has established a ruling that no woman's dress carries a money value after it has been worn ten times. The decision was made in a fire insurance suit whereby the plaintiff sought to recover the full value of clothing destroyed. In admitting that the clothing had been worn more than ten times the plaintiff lost her case, for the court gave her but a trifling sum.

Whew! What an opportunity for that judge's wife! She might hang a tally sheet by her wardrobe door with the record of every wearing of every garment. "Ten times and out" might become her slogan. If she chose, she could have a new dress or two or three new dresses every ten days—according to the number of times she wishes to change her clothes in a day's time. Perhaps at the end of a month the judge might come to the conclusion that after all a dress has some money value after it has been worn ten times.

House of Commons Ghost.

An interesting house of commons ghost is the "radiant boy." This child ghost has been many times seen and heard. Its complexion is of the colorless purity of Chinese white, a halo of silver sparkles about its head during its peregrinations and its eyes gleam in their sockets like bright electric lamps. It is evidently in agony, for the palms of its hands are stiff and turned downward, and as it paces from room to room it gives utterance to moans of anguish and never lifts its gaze from the floor. So far as can be ascertained this particular ghost has no prespectral history and why it should have chosen the house for its haunt is a mystery.—London Mail.

Such Boorishness!

Another American lady, returning to her beloved country, forgets to declare her gold cigarette case, her gold porte-monnaie and a few cloth-of-gold frocks, and is required to "explain" what ought to have been evident to any customs inspector worth his salt. Can ladies be expected to charge their minds with a lot of such trifles? How can a lady remember how much paraphernalia of lovely womanhood—costly, as a matter of course—she has acquired? Must a lady take stock of all her personal belongings to oblige a few politicians in New York?—New York Evening Sun.

Didn't Do Much Good.

Father—Have you done any thinking about how you are to meet your debts?

Son—No, dad; but I've done a deuce of a lot of wondering!—Puck.

Feminine Reasoning.

Stella—Her gown is just like yours.

Bella—I don't care if hers is a duplicate of mine, but I don't want mine a duplicate of hers.—Puck.

SATURDAY--- COUPON DAY

The Toggery Shop
SOUTH MAIN

Clip the coupons, present at our shop. Everyone is same as money. The shop where buying's a pleasure.

THERE IS A REASON

All our large assortment of select men's tailored Madras shirts, guaranteed colors, perfect fit, formerly sold at $1.50. Coupon sale price $1.15.

X This Coupon for Shirts

Underwear, union suits, cotton spring needle knit, fleece lined, winter weight, Balbriggan, ecru, grey, pink and blue, formerly $1.00. Extra values Saturday. Coupon sale price 75c.

X This Coupon for

Work gloves and mittens. We are exclusively representatives of Hansen's famous all leather. Guaranteed all $1.50 values. Coupon sale price $1.15.

All $1.00 values. Coupon sale price 80c.

X This Coupon for Gloves and Mittens

Stetson hats complete assortment, highest quality. All $5.00 Boss raw edge. Coupon sale price $4.25.

All $4.00 qualities, Coupon sale price $3.50.

All $3.50 Coupon sale $3.00.

Y This Coupon for Stetson Hats.

Flannel shirts, highest quality, grey, tan, oxford and blue.

$2.50 military style, two bellows pockets Coupon sale price $1.85.

$1.50 quality Coupon sale price $1.15.

1.00 quality Coupon sale price 75c.

X This Coupon for Flannel Shirts

Caps—Large assortment of every practical style, all $1.50 grades Coupon sale price $1.15.

All $1.00 grades, excellent values Coupon sale price 80c.

All 50c grades Coupon sale price 40c. Fur Caps included.

X This Coupon for all Caps.

MEN'S HOSE—The biggest bargain offered. A complete line of guaranteed men's lisle hose, assorted sizes and colors. 25c, 35c and 50c qualities in one lot. Your choice, Coupon price 20c.

X This Coupon for Men's Hosiery

Shoe bargain counter, odd pairs, oxfords, all desirable sizes and styles.

$4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 values Coupon price $3.30.

All $3.50 work and dress shoes at $2.65.

X This Coupon for Men's Shoes

The Toggery Shop
South Main Street

Watch the sand of time keep running on

---and remember that

every day you fail to save something you lose a chance, *that will never return,* to provide for old age *or* for that misfortune that may come tomorrow *or* for seizing that opportunity of your life when it turns up.

Start saving today. Remember the sands of time keep running on and TOMORROW may be too late.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - - $22,000.00

FRESH GROUND BONE MEAL

3 Cents a Pound

We can supply you with all you want for your chickens. Make the hens lay.

A. VANDERSLOOT, City Meat Market
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Beautiful Flowers

We deliver them to you in our heated delivery wagon and guarantee them to reach you safely in the coldest weather. Flowers for any occasion in appropriate arrangement our specialty.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES,
1201 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-8, Bell 126.

JANUARY 11, 1912.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, January

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Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
109 West Third St.

FOR SALE
BARRED ROCK COCKERELS
100 to select from. A good one for $1. A few choice ones $1.50 each. Mrs. Albert S. Watson, Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. 1. Rural Phone 5-15t

FOR SALE
SINGLE COMB R. I. RED CHOICE COCKERELS
$1.00 EACH.
MRS. HENRY SMOCK, Maryville, Mo.
R. F. D. No. 3 Phone 13-22

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

NO MORE GRAY HAIR.

A Little Sage and Sulphur Makes the Gray Hairs Vanish.

Who does not know the value of sage and sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft, glossy and in good condition? As a matter of fact, sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than sage and sulphur, if properly prepared. The Wyeth Chemical company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is thin or turning gray, get a bottle of this remedy from your druggist today, and see what it will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

Visiting Sick Relative.

Mrs. M. V. Baker and Mrs. Nancy Cole of Barnard came to Maryville Wednesday to see Mrs. Baker's cousin, Mrs. Cana Baker, who is again very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Wilson.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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MARYVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE
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MARYVILLE, MO.

$30 a year. Enter now. Splendidly equipped. Bookkeeping. Shorthand. Typewriting. Sixth year. Unquestionably "your" school. Catalogue free

BIG FIRE LOSS IN NEW YORK

BUILDING OF EQUITABLE ASSURANCE SOCIETY BURNS.

Property Destroyed Worth About Fifteen Millions—Six Lives Lost —Business Suspended.

New York, Jan. 10.—The great marble building of the Equitable Life Assurance society at 120 Broadway has been destroyed by fire. At least six lives were lost. The property loss is estimated at from 10 million to 15 million dollars.

Financial New York rested its oars while the fire was in progress. The building, although only nine stories high, is surrounded by towering skyscrapers. It stood at Broadway and Pine streets, almost across the street from Trinity church. Wall street is only a block away. Financiers and employes could not get to their offices because of the fire lines which were stretched for blocks around. Consequently business was suspended.

In addition to the Equitable, such great institutions as the Harriman lines, the Mercantile Trust company, the banking house of Kountze Bros. and the Mercantile Safe Deposit company had their offices in the building.

According to the officers of the Equitable the vaults in the building hold securities aggregating 250 to 300 million dollars. It is believed the vaults resisted the heat.

The flames were fought mainly from the tops of towering skyscrapers. Financial firms stopped business to care for the firemen.

Most of the vital records of the Equitable Life Assurance society were kept in the branch offices of the society in the Hazen building, several blocks from the main offices.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR RICHESON

Pastor Who Caused Death of Young Girl Must Forfeit His Life in May.

Boston, Jan. 10.—A plea of guilty of murder in the first degree has been made by the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson in the superior court. He was sentenced by Judge Sanderson to death in the electric chair some time in the week of May 19.

Richeson had pleaded not guilty when arraigned after his indictment on the charge of poisoning Avis Linnell of Hyannis, Mass., his fiancee, but following a written confession made public last Saturday, he retracted that plea and made a formal plea of guilty.

It is understood that a petition may be made to Governor Foss and the executive council of the state to commute the death sentence to imprisonment for life.

District Attorney Pelletier read the minister's written confession and added that the government had sufficient evidence to have convicted a jury that Richeson was guilty of murder in the first degree. He then said it became his solemn duty to move for sentence.

Judge Sanderson read the statutes bearing on the case and asked the prisoner if he realized the gravity of his action in pleading guilty, if he had consulted counsel and if he had acted voluntarily. To each question Richeson said:

"Yes, sir."

TILLOTSON MAY APPEAL CASE

Detective in Famous Incubator Baby Case May Escape Serving Prison Sentence.

Topeka, Jan. 10.—The Kansas supreme court has held up the mandate in the F. H. Tillotson case until it is determined whether or not an appeal will be taken to the supreme court of the United States. This was requested some time ago by the attorneys for Tillotson and is the usual custom when such requests are made. Tillotson is now out on bond and will continue under bond pending the appeal, if one is made. It is not known here definitely that the case will be appealed, but at the time the rehearing was denied it was announced that unless the governor exercised his clemency powers an appeal would be taken. The sixty days which the court allows before sending a mandate to the lower court expired Monday and the appeal proceedings must be set in motion at once.

Missouri to Feed Quail.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 10.—The state of Missouri will see that the quail of the northwestern part of the state do not starve. D. N. Hatfield of St. Joseph, deputy game commissioner, has received instructions from Jesse A. Tolerton, game commissioner, to have farmers feed the quail with millet in the sheaf, putting the feed in the favorite haunts of the "bob-whites."

500 Soldiers to China.

Washington, Jan. 10.—A battalion of infantry consisting of 500 men will be sent by the United States to China to help keep open railway communication between Pekin and the sea. This force is all that is required, in the opinion of Minister Calhoun, after consultation with the other diplomatic officers in Pekin.

Baltimore Gets Convention.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Democratic National committee has decided upon Baltimore as the place for holding the next national convention. On the second ballot the vote stood: Baltimore, 29; St. Louis, 22, and Chicago 1.

MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia.

I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn.

I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Thedford's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress.

I took two small packages in all, and although that was some time ago, the dyspepsia has not returned.

I speak a good word for Thedford's Black-Draught whenever I have the opportunity."

If eating causes distress, we urge you to try Thedford's Black-Draught. It cleanses the system, helps the stomach to digest its food, regulates the bowels, and stimulates the liver.

It acts gently and is without bad after-effects. Try it. Price 25c.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, January 10, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Bedsells, Preson.
Bradley, M. M.
Brittain, J. E.
Lanham, O. F.
McClure, E. E.
McDougal, Frank.
Miller, Harry.

Ladies.

Anderson, Mrs. Charles.
Donald, Mrs. Cary.
Fadley, Mrs. C. J.
Ingalls, Mrs. Emma.
MacLoud, Mrs. Agnes.
Shipps, Mrs. Lena.
Sheeler, Mrs. Sadie.
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